

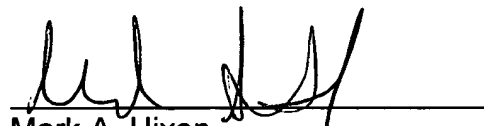
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims, specification and abstract to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and to adapt the claims, specification and abstract to U.S. patent practice.

Original claims 1-10 have been amended and are currently pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by any of the above-noted amendments.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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